SUMMARY OF RULES CHANGES Reciprocity

The rules governing teacher licensure by reciprocity are being amended as follows.

- The language addressing policy and procedures for provisional licensure within the rules were pulled from various sections and placed in a section by themselves.
- New rules have been developed to implement Act 754 of 2003 that allows the waiving of required testing for those out of state applicants that hold a standard teaching license and can document at least three years of teaching experience.
- New rules have been developed that address out of state applicants that have completed an out of state teacher education program, have not licensed out of state and are applying for licensure in Arkansas.
- New rules have been developed stipulating that only those standard licensure areas and/or endorsements listed on an out of state license will be considered for Arkansas licensure.